

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION EXTENSION ACT OF 2010

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a vote of 7–3, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213, the Unemployment Compensation Extension Act of 2010. The rule makes in order a motion offered by the chair of the Committee on Ways and Means that the House concur in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 4213. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the Senate amendment shall be considered as read.

NASA AUTHORIZATION ACT OF 2010

Committee on Science and Technology: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 5781, National Aeronautics and Space Administration Authorization Act of 2010.

EPA COAL COMBUSTION BYPRODUCTS REGULATION

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Rural Development, Entrepreneurship and Trade held a hearing entitled “Coal Combustion Byproducts: Potential Impact of a Hazardous Waste Designation on Small Businesses in the Recycling Industry.” Testimony was heard from Lisa Feldt, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, EPA; and public witnesses.

HEALING THE PHYSICAL INJURIES OF WAR

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on Healing the Physical Injuries of War. Testimony was heard from Jack Smith, M.D., Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary, Clinical and Program Policy, Department of Defense; Lucille B. Beck, Chief Consultant, Rehabilitation Services, Office of Patient Care Services, Director, Audiology and Speech Pathology Service, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs; and representatives of veterans organizations.

TRANSFER PRICING ISSUES

Committee on Ways and Means: Held a hearing on transfer pricing issues. Testimony was heard from Stephen E. Chay, Deputy Assistant Secretary, International Tax Affairs, Department of the Treasury; Tom Barthold, Chief of Staff, Joint Committee on Taxation; and public witnesses.

BRIEFING ON IRAN

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Met in executive session to receive a briefing on Iran. The Committee was briefed by departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

IRAQI REFUGEES AND IRAQI ALLIES

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe. Commission concluded a hearing to examine the plight of hundreds of thousands of Iraqi refugees and Iraqi allies, focusing on a review of United States Government efforts to provide humanitarian assistance to Iraqi refugees and assess the impact of this massive population displacement on the stability of, and United States interests in, the region, after receiving testimony from Eric Schwartz, Assistant Secretary of State for Population, Refugees and Migration; Kirk Johnson, List Project to Resettle Iraqi Allies, New York, New York; Craig Johnstone, Refugees International, Washington, D.C.; and Michael A. Newton, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee.

NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D789)

H.R. 4173, to promote the financial stability of the United States by improving accountability and transparency in the financial system, to end “too big to fail,” to protect the American taxpayer by ending bailouts, to protect consumers from abusive financial services practices. Signed on July 21, 2010. (Public Law 111–203)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

No committee meetings are scheduled.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 26 through July 31, 2010

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, at approximately 3 p.m., Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3628, DISCLOSE Act.

On *Tuesday*, at 2:15 p.m., Senate will continue consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 3628, DISCLOSE Act, and after a period of debate, vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill at 2:45 p.m.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: July 27, Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Financial Services and General Government, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

July 27, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, business meeting to mark up proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2011 for Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies, 2:30 p.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: July 29, to hold hearings to examine the new START, 9:30 a.m., SD-G50.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: July 27, to hold hearings to examine consumer online privacy, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: July 27, Subcommittee on Water and Wildlife, to hold hearings to examine assessing natural resource damages resulting from the BP Deepwater Horizon disaster, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine protecting America's water treatment facilities, 2:30 p.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: July 27, to hold hearings to examine perspectives on reconciliation options in Afghanistan, 9:30 a.m., SD-419.

July 27, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Alejandro Daniel Wolff, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Chile, Larry Leon Palmer, of Georgia, to be Ambassador to the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Pamela E. Bridgewater Awkard, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, and Phyllis Marie Powers, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Panama, all of the Department of State, 2:15 p.m., SD-419.

July 27, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nominations of Peter Michael McKinley, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia, Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Peru, Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Mark Charles Storella, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, James Frederick Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eric D. Benjaminson, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Michael S. Owen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, and Laurence D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, all of the Department of State, Mark Feierstein, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Mimi E. Alemayehou, Executive Vice President of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the African Development Foundation, 2:15 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

July 29, Full Committee, to hold joint hearings to examine Al-Megrahi release, focusing on one year later, 2:30 p.m., SH-216.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: July 28, business meeting to consider H.R. 5610, to provide a technical adjustment with respect to funding for independent living centers under the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 in order to ensure stability for such centers, and any pending nominations, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

July 29, Subcommittee on Children and Families, to hold hearings to examine the state of the American child, focusing on the impact of Federal policies on children, 10 a.m., SD-430.

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: July 27, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine high-risk logistics planning, focusing on progress on improving Department of Defense supply chain management, 2:30 p.m., SR-418.

July 28, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 28, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on State, Local, and Private Sector Preparedness and Integration, with the Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, to hold joint hearings to examine flood preparedness and mitigation, focusing on map modernization, levee inspection, and levee repairs, 3 p.m., SD-342.

July 29, Ad Hoc Subcommittee on Contracting Oversight, to hold hearings to examine mismanagement of contracts at Arlington National Cemetery, 10 a.m., SD-342.

July 29, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, the Federal Workforce, and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine closing the language gap, focusing on improving the Federal government's foreign language capabilities, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on Indian Affairs: July 29, to hold an oversight hearing to examine Indian gaming, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Committee on the Judiciary: July 27, to hold hearings to examine Exxon Valdez to Deepwater Horizon, focusing on protecting victims of major oil spills, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal Bureau of Investigation, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 28, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Kathleen M. O'Malley, of Ohio, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Federal Circuit, Beryl Elaine Howell, of the District of Columbia, to be United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, and Robert Leon Wilkins, of the District of Columbia, to be a United States District Judge for the District of Columbia, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

July 29, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 3397, to amend the Controlled Substances Act to provide for take-back disposal of controlled substances in certain instances, S. 2925, to establish a grant program to benefit victims of sex trafficking, S. 518, to establish the Star-Spangled Banner and War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, and the nominations of John F. Walsh, to be United States Attorney for the District of Colorado, and John William Vaudreuil, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Wisconsin, both of the Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

July 29, Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine the passport

issuance process, focusing on closing the door to fraud, part II, 2:30 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration: July 28, to resume hearings to examine the filibuster, focusing on legislative proposals to change Senate procedures, 10 a.m., SR-301.

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: July 27, to hold hearings to examine the deepwater drilling moratorium, 10 a.m., SD-106.

Select Committee on Intelligence: July 27, to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House Committees

Committee on Agriculture, July 28, to consider the following: H.R. 5509, Chesapeake Bay Program Reauthorization and Improvement Act; H.R. 3519, Veterinarian Services Investment Act; a measure reauthorizing mandatory price reporting; and other pending business, 2 p.m., 1300 Longworth.

July 28, Subcommittee on Department of Operations, Oversight, Nutrition and Forestry, hearing to review quality control systems in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Armed Services, July 27, hearing on Japan: Recent Security Developments, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 28, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Transformation in Progress: The Services' Enlisted Professional Military Education Programs, 1:30 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

July 28, Subcommittee on Readiness and the Subcommittee on Seapower and Expeditionary Forces, joint hearing on surface fleet readiness, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 28, Subcommittee on Terrorism, Unconventional Threats and Capabilities, hearing on harnessing small business innovation for national security cyber needs, 2 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

July 29, full Committee, hearing on the Final Report of the Independent Panel's Assessment of the Quadrennial Defense Review, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on the Budget, July 27, hearing on Budget Implications of Closing Yucca Mountain, 10:15 a.m., 210 Cannon.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, July 27, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing entitled "The BP Oil Spill and Gulf Coast Tourism: Assessing the Impact," 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Implementation of the Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical (HITECH) Act," 1 p.m., 2322 Rayburn.

July 29, Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection, hearing on the Toxic Chemicals Safety Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, July 27, to consider the following bills: H.R. 5814, Public Housing Reinvestment and Tenant Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 4868, Housing Preservation and Tenant Protection Act of 2010; H.R. 2267, Internet Gambling Regulation, Consumer Protection, and Enforcement Act; H.R. 3421, Medical Debt Relief Act of 2009; H.R. 4790, Shareholder Protection Act of 2010; and H.R. 5823, United States Covered Bond Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 29, hearing entitled "Alternatives for Promoting Liquidity in the Commercial Real Estate Markets, Sup-

porting Businesses and Increasing Job Growth," 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

July 29, Subcommittee on Capital Markets, Insurance, and Government Sponsored enterprises, hearing entitled "Future of Housing Finance: The Role of Private Mortgage Insurance," 2 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, July 27, Subcommittee on Asia, The Pacific and the Global Environment, hearing on Climate Change Finance: Providing Assistance for Vulnerable Countries, 2 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 27, Subcommittee on International Organizations, Human Rights and Oversight, hearing on Achieving the United Nations Millennium Development Goals: Progress through Partnerships, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 28, full Committee, hearing on Turkey's New Foreign Policy Direction: Implications for U.S.-Turkish Relations, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

July 29, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere, hearing on The Crisis in Haiti: Are We Moving Fast Enough? 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Homeland Security, July 27, Subcommittee on Emergency Communications, Preparedness, and Response, hearing entitled "Interoperable Emergency Communications: Does the National Broadband Plan Meet the Needs of First Responders?" 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 28, full Committee, hearing entitled "DHS Planning and Response: Preliminary Lessons from Deepwater Horizon," 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

July 28, Subcommittee on Transportation Security and Infrastructure Protection, hearing entitled "Lost in the Shuffle: Examining TSA's Management of Surface Transportation Security Inspectors," 2 p.m., 311 Cannon.

Committee on House Administration, July 29, Subcommittee on Capitol Security, hearing on U.S. Capital Police Budget Concerns, 11 a.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on the Judiciary, July 27, Subcommittee on Commercial Law, hearing on Federal Rulemaking and the Regulatory Process, 11 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

July 28, Subcommittee on Crime, Terrorism and Homeland Security, hearing on Online Privacy, Social Networking, and Crime Victimization, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

July 29, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Civil Liberties, hearing on the American Dream Part III: Advancing and Improving the Fair Housing Act at the 5-year Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina, 2 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, July 27, Subcommittee on Insular Affairs, Oceans and Wildlife, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3850, Nutria Eradication and Control Act of 2009; H.R. 3910, Longline Catcher Processor Subsector Single Fishery Cooperative Act; H.R. 4914, Coastal Jobs Creation Act of 2010; H.R. 5180, National Marine Fisheries Service Ombudsman Act of 2010; H.R., 5331, To revise the boundaries of John H. Chaffee Coastal Barrier Resources System Sachuest Point Unit RI-04P, Easton Beach Unit RI-05P, Almy Pony Unit RI-06, and Hazards Beach Unit RI-07 in Rhode Island; H.R. 5380, Hakalau Forest National Wildlife Refuge Expansion Act of 2010; and H.R. 5482, Corolla Wild Horses Protection Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 28, full Committee, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5023, Requirements, Expectations, and Standard Procedures for Executive Consultation with Tribes Act; H.R. 4384, To establish the Utah Navajo Trust Fund Commission; and H.R. 5468, Bridgeport Indian

Colony Land Trust, Health, and Economic Development Act of 2010, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 29, Subcommittee on National Parks, Forests and Public Lands, oversight hearing entitled “Building Success: Implementation of the Secure Rural Schools Program,” 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

July 29, Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing entitled “Investment in Small Hydropower: Prospects of Expanding Low-Impact and Affordable Hydropower Generation in the West,” 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, July 27, Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, Postal Service, and the District of Columbia, hearing entitled “Female D.C. Code Felons: Unique Challenges in Prison and At Home,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 28, Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled “Are Superweeds an Outgrowth of USDA Biotech Policy?” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 29, full Committee hearing on the implementation of Iran sanctions, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

July 29, Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and the National Archives, hearing entitled “Public Access to Federally-Funded Research,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science and Technology, July 28, Subcommittee on Energy and Environment, to mark up pending business, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, July 28, hearing entitled “Oversight of the Small Business Administration and Its Programs,” 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Standards of Official Conduct, July 29, Adjudicatory Subcommittee, to meet in the Matter of Representative Charles B. Rangel, 1 p.m., 1310 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, July 27, hearing on Recovery Act: Progress Report for Transpor-

tation Infrastructure Investments, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs, July 27, Subcommittee on Disability Assistance and Memorial Affairs, to mark up pending business, 2 p.m., 334 Cannon.

July 27, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on Gulf War Illness: The Future for Dissatisfied Veterans, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

July 28, full Committee, to continue oversight hearings of Inadequate Cost Control at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

July 29, Subcommittee on Economic Opportunity, hearing on Licensure and Credentialing, 1 p.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, July 27, Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Enhancing the U.S.-EU Trade Relationship, 1:30 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

July 29, Subcommittee on Income Security and Family Support, hearing to Review the Use of Child Welfare Waiver Demonstration Projects to Promote Child Well-Being, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, July 27, executive, briefing on Defense Intelligence Agency Program, 2 p.m., 304-HVC.

July 29, meeting to consider non-committee requests for access to classified information, 10 a.m., 304-HVC.

Joint Meetings

Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe: July 27, to hold hearings to examine instability in Kyrgyzstan, focusing on the international response, prospects for stability, democracy, interethnic reconciliation, and implications for United States policy, 2:30 p.m., 210 Cannon Building.

Joint Economic Committee: July 27, to hold hearings to examine promoting a clean energy economy, 10 a.m., Room to be announced.